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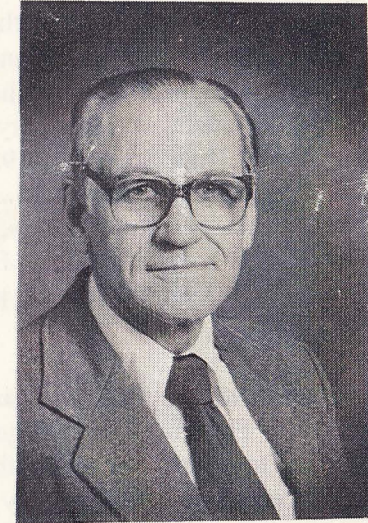
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In Loving Memory of

Reverend Franklin Vane Young

June 7, 1915 - January 21, 1997



Funeral

Saturday, January 25th 1997
9:30 A.M.

Lincoln Memorial

United Methodist Church

641 Masten Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209

Reverend Vernon Bigler and
Reverend Maggie Boyd, Officiating

Interment

Elmlawn Cemetery
3939 Delaware Avenue
Kenmore, New York

Funeral Arrangements By:
STEPHAN-BURNS FUNERAL HOME, INC.
266 East Street
Buffalo, NY 14207

Reflections

On June 7, 1915 a blessed event happened in the lives of William Franklin Young Sr. and the Lyda Lehman Young with the birth of their second son Franklin Vane. "Frank" as he was known was born in Langeville, PA. He attended elementary school in Clarion and graduated from Clarion High School in 1932. He graduated from Clarion University, in 1936 with a B. S. in education. He received his Divinity License at Camp Findley, NY Sept 2, 1945 and was ordained in 1948 as a minister in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. The EUB Church became part of the United Methodist Church in 1968.

Frank married Gladys Rulander in 1938 in Warren, PA. To this union two sons were born, Franklin Jr. and Roger Warren. Gladys and Frank had a good life together until her death in 1983, working and sharing at home and in the ministry that they both loved.

Frank married Evelyn Zimmerman Crosby, a long time close friend of Gladys and Frank on May 26, 1984. "In sickness and health" was more than words; it was a commitment made to God and each other, just as it had been with Gladys. Frank was his own "Ways and Means" committee to reach out and help others. His love and concern for others reached far beyond his immediate family. He unselfishly offered help and comfort to all he came in contact with.

Rev. Young served in numerous capacities: Man of God, husband, father, grandfather, minister, missionary, and teacher. He will best be remembered as "servant" to the people. In the EUB Erie Conference, he was assigned to Haskell Flats, NY in 1944, to the Hickernell Circuit, PA in '46, and to Alma, NY in '52. In 1955, he and Gladys went as missionaries to Kentucky at Red Bird Missionary, Beverly. He and Gladys were house parents to

boarding students attending the mission high school where Frank also taught. While in Kentucky, Frank also served churches in the Cumberland District including Desda Chapel, Smith Grove, and Bear Wallow. In 1967 he returned to Western New York Conference, serving First EUB in Buffalo which became Otterbein UMC; Ripley Memorial UMC in '72; and Buffalo Cooperative Parish in '77. Although retired in 1984, he took assignments starting in 1985 at Sanborn UMC in Niagara County; Riverside Presbyterian Church in Buffalo; the Hispanic Primera UMC Congregation; Seneca Street UMC; and the Buffalo Tri Parrish. Rev. Young was very active with the West Side Cluster. His last project was the Visitation Program, responding to a need he recognized for people to be trained in visitation. The sick, the home bound and the lost or forgotten people were his agenda. He was faithful to his God and to his calling to the end.

Rev. Young was recognized on many occasions for his dedicated service. One of the most prized awards is the denominational Harry Denman Evangelism award, presented to him in 1991 by the United Methodist Church for his contributions in the field of evangelism.

Those who remain to cherish his memory include: devoted wife Evelyn; two sons: Franklin Jr. (Virginia) of Boone, NC and Roger of Chicago, IL; three grand daughters: Christi (Michael) Waters of Cary, NC, Cynthia (Timothy) Parker of Boone, NC, and Cheryl (Jonathan) Griner of Graham, NC; three great grandchildren; one brother, Ivan (Grace) of Clarion, PA; brother-in-laws Clarence (Essie) Zimmerman of Tuscaloosa, AL, Mcses (Elzonda) Zimmerman of Buffalo, NY, Harold Zimmerman of Chicago, IL; sister-in-laws Ruth (Peter) Bleech of Clarendon, PA, Ruby (Richard) Key of Buffalo, NY, Sarah (James) Parish of Mobile, AL. Also, many nieces, nephews, friends and ministerial colleagues.

Order Of Service

Rev. Vernon Bigler and Rev. Maggie Boyd, Officiating

Prelude.....Mr. Samuel Edgerton

Processional

Greeting.....Rev. Maggie Boyd

Opening Hymn #526....."What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Prayer.....Dr. James S. Webb, Jr.

Scripture:

Old Testament Psalms 34: 1-10.....Rev. Alberto Lanzot

New Testament 1 Cor 4:1-12; 5:1-7.....Rev. Merle Showers

Solo: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow".....Marylin Williams

Acknowledgements, Cards, Telegrams.....Rev. Maggie Boyd

Letter From Bishop Hae-Jong Kim.....Samuel Edgerton

Obituary.....Samuel Edgerton

Piano Medley.....Susan Loniewski

Remarks.....Rev. Vernon Bigler

Don Williams

Sally Cunneen

Bertha Graham

Alice Scanandaoh

Albert Killian

Franklin Young, Jr.

Solo "It Is Well With My Soul"Marylin Williams

Eulogy.....District Supt. Rev. John F. Beeson

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Maggie Boyd

Recessional....."When We All Get To Heaven"

Pallbearers

Zimmerman and Brown Families

"I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
shall give me at that day, and not to me only,
but unto all them also that love his appearing."

II Timothy 4:7-8

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Appreciation

With grateful hearts, we wish to express our profound
appreciation for the many kind expressions extended to us
in our hour of sorrow by our many family and friends.
It is with sincere gratitude that we accept your kind words,
your prayers, your visits, messages, gifts, cards of condolences,
telegrams and all other acts of kindness. You will always be
remembered and cherished in our hearts.